

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9032

By Yarbro

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Joyce Cornelia Haywood Eidson on the celebration of her ninety-first birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Cornelia Haywood Eidson will celebrate her ninety-first birthday on November 6, 2021, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Eidson was born in Columbia on November 6, 1930, the second of seven children born to James Bernard Elijah Haywood and Ola Mae Florida Hay Haywood; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 1953, she and James Kenneth Eidson were joined in holy matrimony, and the couple enjoyed thirty-eight years of marriage before Mr. Eidson's passing in 1991; and

WHEREAS, a beloved family matriarch, Joyce Eidson is the proud mother of six children, Kenny, Randy, Denise, Diane, Donna, and Kevin; the devoted grandmother of eleven grandchildren; and the great-grandmother of ten great-grandchildren who light up her life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eidson has always loved gardening and cooking for her family and friends, keeping her doors open for anyone wanting to enjoy a meal together; and

WHEREAS, as Joyce Eidson gracefully marks her ninety-first birthday, she is still an active and productive member of society who is admired for her wisdom, guidance, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Joyce Cornelia Haywood Eidson on the celebration of her ninety-first birthday, extending to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.